

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 40399/321/NIHD

In re patent application of

Jeffrey RUBIN et al.

Group Art Unit: 1646

Serial No. 08/477,983

Examiner: C. Saoud

Filed: June 7, 1995

For: AN EPITHELIAL CELL SPECIFIC GROWTH FACTOR, KERATINOCYTE GROWTH FACTOR (KGF)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

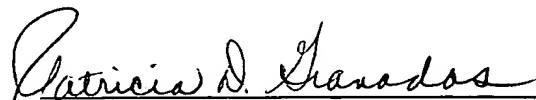
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-captioned application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. (Small entity fees indicated in parentheses.)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	56	-	34	22	18.00	396.00
(Small Entity)					(9.00)	
Independent claims	3	-	3	0	78.00	0.00
(Small Entity)					(39.00)	
Multiple Dependent	2	-	1	1	260.00	0.00
(Small Entity)					(130.00)	
Extension of Time	One Month		Two Months	Three Months	Four Months	Five Months
Fee	\$110		\$380	\$870	\$1360	\$1850
(Small Entity)	(\$55)		(\$190)	(\$435)	(\$680)	(\$925)
Total						\$396.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above amount of \$396.00 or any deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.129**

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Sir:

This supplements the response filed November 20, 1998. A fee for additional claims is due in the amount of \$656.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit the undersigned's charge account No. 19-0741. Please amend the application, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

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--78. An isolated keratinocyte growth factor (KGF) polypeptide comprising (a) an amino acid sequence which has (a) an N-terminal region which comprises a sufficient number of amino acids 32-64 of Figure 7 to confer on said polypeptide mitogenic activity on BALB/MK keratinocyte cells, said N-terminal region being peptide bonded to (b) a C-terminal core region having at least one conservative amino acid substitution within a sequence comprising amino acids 65-157 and 161-189 of Figure 7.

79. The polypeptide of claim 78, wherein said conservative amino acid substitution is within residues 65-157 and 161-189 of the amino acid sequence 65-194 of Figure 7.